GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities accorded the status of Central University during the last three years in each State;

(b) the names of the universities likely to be accorded this status during the current year, State-wise; and

(c) Grants are provided to eligible Universities and Colleges by the UGC as per the prescribed norms and the pattern of assistance.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) None. However, to honour an accord, the Mizroam University Act was passed in April, 2000.

(b) The National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 stipulates that, in view of the need to effect an all-round improvement irthe institutions, it is proposed that, in the near future, the main emphasis will be on consolidation of, and expansion of facilities in, the existing institutions.

(c) Grants are provided to eligible Universities and Colleges by the UGC as per the prescribed norms and the pattern of assistance.